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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER FROM CHINA (A-570-920-000/001/002)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER FROM
CHINA (A-570-920-000/001/002)

1. ON 05/13/2008, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS
THAN FAIR VALUE AND THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE FINAL DETERMINATION
IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL
PAPER FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) (73 FR 27504).

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES
CERTAIN LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER, WHICH IS THERMAL PAPER WITH
A BASIS WEIGHT OF 70 GRAMS PER SQUARE METER (G/M2) (WITH A

TOLERANCE OF PLUS/MINUS 4.0 G/M2) OR LESS; IRRESPECTIVE OF DIMENSIONS;

/1/ WITH OR WITHOUT A BASE COAT

/2/ ON ONE OR BOTH

SIDES; WITH THERMAL ACTIVE COATING(S)

/3/ ON ONE OR BOTH SIDES

THAT IS A MIXTURE OF THE DYE AND THE DEVELOPER THAT REACT AND FORM AN IMAGE WHEN HEAT IS APPLIED; WITH OR WITHOUT A TOP COAT;

/4/ AND WITHOUT AN ADHESIVE BACKING. CERTAIN LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER IS TYPICALLY (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY) USED IN POINTOF-SALE APPLICATIONS SUCH AS ATM RECEIPTS, CREDIT CARD RECEIPTS, GAS PUMP RECEIPTS, AND RETAIL STORE RECEIPTS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS MAY BE CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) UNDER SUBHEADINGS 4811.90.8040, 4811.90.9090

/5/, 3703.10.60, 4811.59.20, 4820.10.20, AND 4823.40.00

ALTHOUGH HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE DISPOSITIVE.

FOOTNOTES:

/1/ LWTP IS TYPICALLY PRODUCED IN JUMBO ROLLS THAT ARE SLIT TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CONVERTING EQUIPMENT AND THEN CONVERTED INTO FINISHED SLIT ROLLS. BOTH JUMBO AND CONVERTED ROLLS (AS WELL AS LWTP IN ANY OTHER FORM, PRESENTATION, OR DIMENSION) ARE COVERED BY THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS.

/2/ A BASE COAT, WHEN APPLIED, IS TYPICALLY MADE OF CLAY AND/OR LATEX AND LIKE MATERIALS AND IS INTENDED TO COVER THE ROUGH SURFACE OF THE PAPER SUBSTRATE AND TO PROVIDE INSULATING VALUE.

/3/ A THERMAL ACTIVE COATING IS TYPICALLY MADE OF SENSITIZER, DYE, AND CO-REACTANT.

/4/ A TOP COAT, WHEN APPLIED, IS TYPICALLY MADE OF POLYVINYL

ACETONE, POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, AND/OR LIKE MATERIALS AND IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AN IMPROVED SURFACE FOR PRESS PRINTING, AND/OR WEAR PROTECTION FOR THE THERMAL PRINT HEAD.

/5/ HTSUS SUBHEADING 4811.90.8000 WAS A CLASSIFICATION USED FOR LWTP UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2007. EFFECTIVE THAT DATE, SUBHEADING 4811.90.8000 WAS REPLACED WITH 4811.90.8020 (FOR GIFT WRAP, A NONSUBJECT PRODUCT) AND 4811.90.8040 (FOR OTHER INCLUDING LWTP). HTSUS SUBHEADING 4811.90.9000 WAS A CLASSIFICATION FOR LWTP UNTIL JULY 1, 2005. EFFECTIVE THAT DATE, SUBHEADING 4811.90.9000 WAS REPLACED WITH 4811.90.9010 (FOR TISSUE PAPER, A NONSUBJECT PRODUCT) AND 4811.90.9090 (FOR OTHER, INCLUDING LWTP). PETITIONER INDICATED THAT, FROM TIME TO TIME, LWTP ALSO MAY HAVE BEEN ENTERED UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADING 3703.90, HTSUS HEADING 4805, AND PERHAPS OTHER SUBHEADINGS OF THE HTSUS, INCLUDING HTSUS SUBHEADINGS: 3703.10.60, 4811.59.20, 4820.10.20, AND 4823.40.00.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-920.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER FROM THE PRC, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 05/13/2008.

5. EFFECTIVE 05/13/2008 CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR ENTRIES OF LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER FROM THE EXPORTER AND PRODUCER COMBINATIONS LISTED BELOW, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY RATES SHOWN BELOW:

EXPORTER

MFR/PRODUCER

CUSTOMS ID NUMBER

MARGIN PERCENTAGE

PRC-ENTITY

A-570-920-000

132.95

EXPORTER: SHANGHAI HANHONG PAPER CO., LTD. D.B.A.

HANHONG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

MFR/PRODUCER: SHANGHAI HANHONG PAPER CO., LTD.

A-570-920-001

132.95

EXPORTER: GUANGDONG GUANHAO HIGH-TECH CO., LTD.

MFR/PRODUCER: GUANGDONG GUANHAO HIGH-TECH CO., LTD.

A-570-920-002

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(GUANGDONG GUANHAO HIGH-TECH CO., LTD.S (GUANHAO) CASH DEPOSIT RATE HAS BEEN ADJUSTED FOR THE 0.08 PERCENT EXPORT SUBSIDY RATE DETERMINED FOR GUANHAO IN THE COMPANION PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION OF LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER FROM THE PRC (73 FR 13850))

6. FOR ALL OTHER ENTRIES OF LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER FROM THE PRC, THE FOLLOWING CASH DEPOSIT/BONDING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY:

A. FOR ALL PRC EXPORTERS OF LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR OWN RATE, THE CASH-DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE PRC-WIDE RATE.

B. FOR ALL NON-PRC EXPORTERS OF LIGHTWEIGHT THERMAL PAPER WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR OWN RATE, THE CASH-DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE RATE APPLICABLE TO THE PRODUCER AND EXPORTER COMBINATIONS THAT SUPPLIED THAT NON-PRC EXPORTER.

7. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR

THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

8. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O8:MAW).

9. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

DAVID M. GENOVESE

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party